

Appl. No. 10/516,586  
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Reply to Office Action of December 23, 2008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masaru NAKATANI et al.

Serial No: 10/516,586

Confirmation No.: 9941

Filed: August 8, 2005

For: LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN/  
FIBRINOGEN ADSORBENT AND  
ADSORPTION APPARATUS CAPABLE  
OF WHOLE BLOOD TREATMENT

Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: M.E. Christian

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.